

King Cotton Wrapped in Synthetics for Shipping

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"King Cotton" may look a bit different when the new crop starts arriving next month. The traditional burlap covers for cotton bales are giving way to a lighter fabric woven of polypropylene.

The new covers are made from a petroleum derivative and are practically impervious to moisture and mildew. Also, the fabric has a smooth surface to which raw cotton won't stick. Jute and burlap now used is imported into the United States, creating a dollar outflow, whereas the new covers are made from domestic raw materials.

The polypropylene bagging is clean, durable, and priced competitively with open-weave burlap. It has a distinct weight advantage, too. While gross weight of the bale will stay at 500 pounds, each bale with the new cover will contain about 10 pounds more cotton. Cotton shippers may find it slightly ironic to use a synthetic cover, but they may also find it good business if all the claimed advantages are realized.

STRETCHING—Probably the most "stretched out" delivery of its type on record is under way with the shipment of nine gigantic gas storage tanks from Milton, Pa., to the West Coast along the lines of four railroads for the next several weeks, reports the Shippers' Car Line division of ACF Industries. The tanks are destined for the Washington Natural Gas Co. at Seattle, Wash., for use in a new underground storage facility. The tanks are 129 feet long, weigh 172,000 pounds and will hold 86,000 gallons of liquid propane. Each is being transported on three flatcars for the month-long journey. ACF plant officials say the shipments will cover 3,081 miles.

THINGS TO COME—A tie clip that writes, in closed position it's a clip, and extended, it's a mechanical pencil. . . Emergency tire inflator is both inflator and sealer. Eight-inch cylinder fastens to tire valve, and sealant flows

Law in Action

Every county has a public administrator. In smaller counties he may also be the sheriff, district attorney, treasurer, county clerk, or coroner. Among other things he takes care of estates of people who die without heirs. Report persons who die without known heirs to the public administrator. He can then go to court for an order to take charge of the estate to prevent waste or loss. Sometimes an heir or old friend turns up who can act as administrator.

THE PUBLIC administrator is important in the speedy handling of estates worth less than \$1,000. With such estates he can get a court order to sell the estate to pay the burial and medical expenses. What is left goes to other creditors and to the heirs. If there are no heirs, the remainder of the estate goes to the state.

In rare cases the attorney general may direct the public administrator to do something in connection with such an estate. But as a rule, the administrator looks to the law, or to the court for guidance as to action.

The court prefers to name relatives to take care of such estates. But if the heir does not live in this state, the court names the public administrator.

The public administrator must make an accounting once every six months and keep a public register of each estate he takes care of. He deposits the money with the county treasurer.

SOMETIMES a court names a special administrator, as a rule for some special purpose. This is usually to take care of a very complex asset until the regularly appointed executor or administrator can take over.

Note: California lawyers offer this column so you may know about our laws.

to the leak and seals it. . . Fuel flow connector permits fuel to be supplied to outboard motors from up to three different tanks without disconnecting lines or spilling fuel. . . Tape that tells some gardeners in seconds the exact degree of alkalinity or acidity of the soil. A pinch of moist soil is placed in contact with an inch of the testing tape, and the resultant color change is then matched against a chart.

WHOLESALE SUPPORT—Business support for higher education in the form of college scholarships is furnished in impressive measure by the distilled spirits industry, the only one in which wholesalers provide funds for such a purpose. This was recently discovered by the Schenley Wholesalers Foundation when making a comprehensive study preparatory to announcing the recipients

of its scholarships for the 1965-1966 academic year. In an era when United States companies are giving more to education than to any other cause, the Foundation members noted that most scholarship plans are established to achieve one or more specific company goals. The majority are aimed at employee relations, followed in order by public relations, community goodwill, the improvement of business rela-

tions, the establishment of memorials and aid to private colleges. The companies participating in the Foundation program have selected 77 outstanding students for new and renewal scholarship grants for the upcoming academic year, a new single-year high since the Foundation was organized in 1957.

SCIENCE NEWS—Sixteen scientists have just flown in

a jet plane in the shadow of the solar eclipse and observed it for nearly five minutes. Several inflight experiments were conducted to learn more about the sun's corona, and temperature and intensity of the surrounding gas. . . Research team named by the Swedish Medical Board concludes that there is a definite relationship between lung cancer and cigarette smoking. . . Report to the National Acad-

emy of Sciences indicates that heredity is the reason some people live to old age in relatively good health while others are vulnerable to disease when both groups follow inadequate diets and drink substantial quantities of liquor. . . Sea lions rely on their sight to find underwater objects, but when visibility is low on dark nights, they emit clicks as a sort of radar for echo detection.

BITS O' BUSINESS—Experts believe that the airline industry will create 50,000 new jobs in the next five years. . . J. P. Stevens and Co., textile maker, will enter

the women's hosiery business. . . American Export Lines wants to convert two 25,000-ton ore carriers into specialized carriers and establish the first all-containership service between Atlantic Coast ports and Europe. . . Look for a rise of 40 per cent in the production of man-made fibers in five years, with a gain of 55 per cent in nylon output alone. . . B.V.D. Co., diversified apparel maker, hopes to acquire the Palm Beach Co., men's clothing manufacturer. . . Beneficial Finance Co. and Spiegel, Inc., Chicago mail order house, announce merger plans.

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